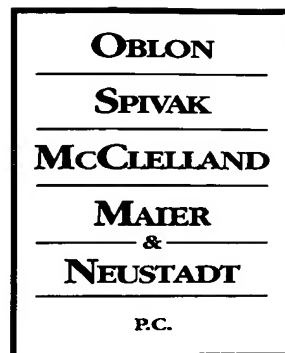




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The Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 26, 2004 listed Japanese applications 1981-195468 and 55-45610. The Examiner's confirmation of consideration of these references indicated that copies of the references had not been received. However, it is noted that copies and translations of these references were submitted on May 27, 2004. Additionally, an English translation of JP 60-159769 was submitted on March 29, 2004.

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